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***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'git-check-attr.1'***

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NAME

git-check-attr - Display gitattributes information

SYNOPSIS

git check-attr [-a | --all | <attr>...] [--] <pathname>...

git check-attr --stdin [-z] [-a | --all | <attr>...]

DESCRIPTION

For every pathname, this command will list if each attribute is unspecified, set, or unset as a gitattribute on that pathname.

OPTIONS

-a, --all

List all attributes that are associated with the specified paths. If this option is used, then unspecified attributes will not be included in the output.

--cached

Consider .gitattributes in the index only, ignoring the working tree.

--stdin

Read pathnames from the standard input, one per line, instead of from the command-line.

-z

The output format is modified to be machine-parsable. If --stdin is also given, input paths are separated with a NUL character instead of a linefeed character.

--

Interpret all preceding arguments as attributes and all following arguments as path

names.

If none of --stdin, --all, or -- is used, the first argument will be treated as an attribute and the rest of the arguments as pathnames.

## OUTPUT

The output is of the form: <path> COLON SP <attribute> COLON SP <info> LF

unless -z is in effect, in which case NUL is used as delimiter: <path> NUL <attribute> NUL <info> NUL

<path> is the path of a file being queried, <attribute> is an attribute being queried and

<info> can be either:

unspecified

when the attribute is not defined for the path.

unset

when the attribute is defined as false.

set

when the attribute is defined as true.

<value>

when a value has been assigned to the attribute.

Buffering happens as documented under the GIT\_FLUSH option in git(1). The caller is responsible for avoiding deadlocks caused by overfilling an input buffer or reading from an empty output buffer.

## EXAMPLES

In the examples, the following .gitattributes file is used:

```
*.java diff=java -crLf myAttr
```

```
NoMyAttr.java !myAttr
```

```
README caveat=unspecified
```

? Listing a single attribute:

```
$ git check-attr diff org/example/MyClass.java
```

```
org/example/MyClass.java: diff: java
```

? Listing multiple attributes for a file:

```
$ git check-attr crLf diff myAttr -- org/example/MyClass.java
```

```
org/example/MyClass.java: crLf: unset
```

```
org/example/MyClass.java: diff: java
```

```
org/example/MyClass.java: myAttr: set
```

? Listing all attributes for a file:

```
$ git check-attr --all -- org/example/MyClass.java
```

```
org/example/MyClass.java: diff: java
```

```
org/example/MyClass.java: myAttr: set
```

? Listing an attribute for multiple files:

```
$ git check-attr myAttr -- org/example/MyClass.java org/example/NoMyAttr.java
```

```
org/example/MyClass.java: myAttr: set
```

```
org/example/NoMyAttr.java: myAttr: unspecified
```

? Not all values are equally unambiguous:

```
$ git check-attr caveat README
```

```
README: caveat: unspecified
```

SEE ALSO

[gitattributes\(5\)](#).

GIT

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